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JOEL A. SPIVAK: How do you do?

This is Joel A. Spivak again. For the last two days, there have been a number of stories on television and in the newspapers regarding an Executive Order which is to be issued by the President of the United States which would change somewhat the charter of the Central Intelligence Agency for increased (technical difficulties) and there's some reason to believe that perhaps the CIA might be given a green light to operate domestically in some cases.

Now I think most people, at least in the wake of the Iran business, would like to see the CIA be a little bit -- have a little bit more clout than it has in the past. However, there are some questions about this Executive Order, so we thought we'd get some considered opinion from experts and then let you all say how you feel about all of this.

Now here is a gentleman by the name of John Grainey, who is the Executive Director of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers. At one time, Mr. Grainey was with the Central Intelligence Agency as their Associate General Counsel.

Mr. Grainey, have you seen a copy of this proposed Executive Order?

JOHN GREANEY No, I have not, Joel. My information with regard to this is that which has been in -- in both the "Star" and the "Post" in the last two days.

SPIVAK: Well, the "Washington Post" this morning says that they have obtained a copy of the proposed Executive Order, and it says that it